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Application Serial No. 10/049,952  
Response dated September 8, 2004  
Reply to Office Action dated August 12, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
Hildegard Romer et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Serial No. 10/049,952 )  
Filed: June 4, 2002 ) Examiner: Mark Halpern  
Title: SKULL POT FOR MELTING OR )  
REFINING INORGANIC SUBSTANCES )  
ESPECIALLY GLASS AND GLASS )  
CERAMICS )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 12, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a revised amendment to the claims section of the Amendment filed on July 26, 2004, wherein the underlining in new Claims 15-21 has been removed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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